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SUBJ SHIPPING: RESOLUTION ON RESUMED SESSION OF
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECEMBER 15 BY PLENARY OF UN CONFERENCE ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES:
HAVING MET IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3035 (XXVII) TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT A CONVENTION OR ANY OTHER MULTI-LATERAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES,

HAVING AGREED UNANIMOUSLY IN RESPECT OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PARAGRAPHS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES ANNEXED TO THE REPORTS OF THE THREE MAIN COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES,

HAVING NOTED THAT THE PRINCIPLES IN REGARD TO THE SETTLEMENT OF SOME FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, AND ANNEXED TO THIS RESOLUTION, HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED, AMONG THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, BY ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ALL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND A NUMBER OF DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES AND HAVING NOTED ALSO THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PRINCIPLES AND THAT A NUMBER OF OTHER SUCH COUNTRIES HAVE RESERVED THEIR POSITION ON THE SUBJECT,

TAKING NOTE THAT ALL COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLES REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH HAVE AGREED THAT THESE PRINCIPLES SHALL FORM THE BASIS OF FURTHER WORK ON THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES,

TAKING NOTE ALSO OF THE VIEWS OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLES REFERRED TO ABOVE AND THE DESIRE OF THESE COUNTRIES THAT THEIR VIEWS BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE FURTHER WORK,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ACHIEVED DURING THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE;

2. TAKES NOTE ALSO OF THE REPORT OF THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES AND THE REPORTS OF ITS THREE
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MAIN COMMITTEES;

3. CONSIDERS THAT THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES WILL BE SERVED BY A RESUMPTION OF THE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES IN GENEVA ON 11 MARCH 1974 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE ITS TASK;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE

RESUMED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES ACCORDINGLY;

5. AFFIRMS THAT THE LARGE NUMBER OF PARAGRAPHS AGREED UNANIMOUSLY AND CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES ANNEXED TO THE REPORTS OF THE THREE MAIN COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES SHALL NOT BE REOPENED FOR ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OR FOR CHANGES IN THE TEXTS OF THESE PARAGRAPHS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY EDITORIAL AND/OR LEGAL DRAFTING CHANGES THAT MAY BE DEEMED TO BE NECESSARY;

6. NOTES THE AGREEMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES WHO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLES IN REGARD TO THE SETTLEMENT OF SOME FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE AND ANNEXED TO THIS RESOLUTION, TO CONTINUE TO REGARD THESE PRINCIPLES AS THE BASIS FOR FURTHER WORK AT THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES AND NOT TO RE-OPEN FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THESE PRINCIPLES AND ALSO NOT TO RE-OPEN FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THESE PRINCIPLES AND ALSO NOT TO RE-OPEN FOR ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OR CHANGES THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPHS OF THE DRAFT CODE AGREED BY ALL SUCH COUNTRIES, AND BASED ON THESE PRINCIPLES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY EDITORIAL AND/OR LEGAL DRAFTING CHANGES THAT MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY OR ANY OTHER DRAFTING CHANGES CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR SECURING IMPROVED CONFORMITY OF THE TEXTS OF THESE PARAGRAPHS WITH THE AGREED PRINCIPLES;

7. CONFIRMS THE WILLINGNESS OF ALL PARTIES TO THIS RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES FROM THE STAGE REACHED AT THIS ADJOURNED SESSION WITH A VIEW TO CONSIDERING AND ADOPTING AT THE RESUMED SESSION A
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CONVENTION OR ANY OTHER LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES;

8. REQUESTS THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE TEXTS IN LEGAL LANGUAGE IN RESPECT OF TEXTS ANNEXED TO THE REPORTS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO CIRCULATE SUCH TEXTS TO ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AS AN AID TO THEIR CONSIDERATION WILL IN ADVANCE OF THE RESUMED SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES. BASSIN

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